**Hinky-Pinky**

**Descriptor:** This word game can be used to help your students practice syllable, rhyming word, and synonym skills.

The object of the game is simple. Given a clue, students must guess the two word answer. The trick is that the answer contains two words that are equal in the number of syllables and rhyme.

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| **CLUE** | **ANSWER** |
| one who lives in basement | cellar dweller |
| ill young chicken | sick chick |
| sound slumber | deep sleep |
| bloody tale | gory story |
| cook who cannot hear | deaf chef |
| master of sailing ship | clipper skipper |
| seat for a rabbit | hare chair |
| loyal color | true blue |
| noisy mob of people | loud crowd |
| shining sun | bright light |
| clever prank | slick trick |
| clever detective | super snooper |

**Example:**

**Adaptation for:**

**Elementary:** One syllable answers called Hink-Pinks. Perhaps identify the type of answer for which they are searching

**Middle Level:** Two syllable answers called Hinky-Pinky

**Secondary Level:** Three syllable answers called Hinkety- Pinketies. Mix the number of syllables without telling them.

**EAL Students:** answers given in picture cards.